it would be permissible for the "deemed to be university" to open academic Centre(s) in any of the foreign countries after obtaining due permission from Government of India and the host country.

Compensation to martyrs of 26/11

†*229. SHRI Y.P. TRIVEDI: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Railways had paid compensation to passengers and police personnel martyred at Chhatrapti Shivaji Terminus during 26/11 terrorist attack in Mumbai;

(b) whether any provision has been made to provide job to one family member of the victims;

(c) if so, the number of families paid amount of compensation so far and the number of people given employment; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (KUMARI MAMATA BANERJEE): (a) to (c) In this tragic incident, Railways have already made *ex-gratia* payment in 147 cases amounting to Rs.5.22 Crore. Enhanced *ex-gratia* payment of Rs.10 Lacs to the dependent of each of the dead persons was made. Railways have also satisfied the decree of Railway Claims Tribunal for compensation in 32 cases (out of 103 cases filed) decided so far.

Regarding provision of job, Railways have also made provision for one job for a family member of those who died in this incident and have already offered employment to 31 persons.

(d) Out of 103 claims cases filed in Railway Claims Tribunal, 71 cases are pending in Railway Claims Tribunal for award of decree.

Out of 46 cases received for appointment, offers have already been sent in 31 cases. Reasons for not yet offering appointment in 15 cases are as under:-

- 03 cases are under process.
- 02 cases were not considered/regretted as in 01 case applicant was not dependent upon the deceased and in other case the dependent widow has already been appointed by other organization.
- 04 cases have been registered for minor for consideration for appointment when they attain 18 years of age.
- In 03 cases families have refused for appointment in Group 'D' posts. However, Railways would pursue the matter with the aggrieved families for amicably resolving the issue.
- In 03 cases, application/relevant documents have not been submitted. Railways are pursuing the matter with the aggrieved families requesting them to submit the applications and on its receipt Railways will consider those applications immediately.

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